

In re Patent Application of

Patent Attorney's Docket No. <u>016800-461</u>

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Application No.: 09/981,751

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For: TREATING SKIN WRINKLES/FINE LINES WITH CALCIUM CHANNEL INHIBITORS

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the [] \$375.00 (2801) [X] \$750.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

- 1. [] A. Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments <u>not</u> be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified in item 2 below.
 - [X] B. Applicant(s) previously submitted the following documents for which continued examination is requested:
 - [X] Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on June 11, 2003.
 -] Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _

[] Other: _____

- 2. The following documents are enclosed with this submission:
 - [] Amendment/Reply.
 - [] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
 - Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).
 - [X] Petition for Extension of Time.
 - [] Other: _____
- 3. [] Small entity status is hereby claimed.
 - [X] No additional claim fee is required.
 - [] The fee is calculated below on the basis of the highest number of claims already paid for in this application prior to this submission:

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		CLAIMS				
* * * *	No. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS THUS PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE	
Basic Fee	\$750.00 (1001)					
Total Claims	12	MINUS 20 =	0	× \$18.00 (1202) =	0	
Independent Claims	2	MINUS 3 =	0	× \$84.00 (1201) =	0	
If multiple dependent	claims are p	resented, add \$280.0	00 (1203)			
Total Fee	750.00					
If small entity status is	s claimed, su	btract 50% of Total	Fee	7		
TOTAL FEE DUE	34		1.1		750.00	

4. [X]	A check in the	amount of \$	750,00	is enclosed	for the	fee due
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- 5. [] Charge \$ ______ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
- 6. [] Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least _, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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